

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In Figure 15, reference number 1602 is amended to reference number 1502.

In Figure 15, reference number 1604 is amended to reference number 1504.

In Figure 15, reference number 1606 is amended to reference number 1506.

In Figure 15, reference number 1608 is amended to reference number 1508.

In Figure 15, reference number 1610 is amended to reference number 1510.

For the Examiner's review, a clean copy of the drawing sheet containing the Figure 15 discussed above is appended hereto in an Appendix A of this paper.

Remarks

For the Drawings:

Figure 15 is being amended to correct a lack of correspondence between reference numerals used in the specification and those used for different elements in FIG. 15. No new matter is being added.

A clean copy of the drawing page containing the amended Figure 15 is appended hereto.

In addition, formal drawings (16 pages), including all of the above-identified modifications, are being submitted herewith.

For the Claims:

This Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application amends the originally filed claims 10, 17, 23-26, 53, 60, and 61 and cancels claims 1-9, 14, 18-22, 27-51, 57-59, and 62-65. In addition, this Preliminary Amendment adds claims 66-71 and retains claims 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 52, and 54-56 as originally filed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application and the Preliminary Amendment in view of the following remarks.

This Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application amends claims 10, 17, 23-26, 53, 60, and 61 to correct minor typographical or grammatical errors, and/or to more clearly point out Applicants' invention. Claims 1-9, 14, 18-22, 27-51, 57-59, and 62-65 are being canceled to more concisely point out that which Applicants believe to be the invention. Claims 66-71 are being added to distinctly point out Applicants'

invention. The subject matter recited in claims 66-71 is well supported in the above-identified continuation-in-part application.

Claims 1-71 were submitted in the above-referenced patent application having a filing date of 21 August 2006. A Notice to File Missing Parts, dated 5 September 2006, notes that the basic filing fee, search fee, examination fee, and supplemental fees are missing. In addition, the Notice to File Missing Parts notes that the oath or declaration is unsigned. A signed declaration is being submitted herewith. This Preliminary Amendment cancels a number of claims so that the remaining claims are covered by the fee also being submitted herewith.

Consideration of the present continuation-in-part application, including amended claims 10, 17, 23-26, 53, 60, and 61, new claims 66-71, and originally submitted claims 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 52, and 54-56, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

This Appendix contains 1 drawing sheet containing a clean copy of the amended Figure 15.